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Big Reduction Sale For Benefit of Customers

.....NOW ON AT.....

Taylor Mercantile Company's Store, Marble Hill, Missouri

AS this is near the close of my business year and desiring to show my customers in some way how much I appreciate their past patronage, I have decided to give them some EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS in good, fresh Merchandise. Owing to the fact that I do not have to pay rent and am otherwise at less expense than most other dealers in my line of goods, I am able to give you these exceptional values. Since it is an established fact that you, like a machine, become more worn each year, it is also a fact that you should not distribute your money like a machine, but should use your very best judgment in spending this money and get the best values obtainable for it.

RELIABLE GOODS ALWAYS

"RELIABILITY," That's the word that expresses the quality of the goods I carry. It means a whole lot to the buyer when he knows and feels that the word is not lightly used, but is a part of a business principle. It gives him satisfaction for he feels that when he buys he is getting full value for his money. I have always made it a point to sell reliable goods—goods that can be depended on. You should come early and make your purchases while my stock is complete. Come and see the Largest Stock of Merchandise ever brought to this town—I have it and I am going to sell it, too.

A Few of the Hundreds of Bargains Which Await You

Clothing		Dress Goods		Millinery	
Men's \$22.00 Suits, Customer's Sale price only	\$16.00	Dress Goods \$1.50, Customer's Sale price per yard only	\$1.00	A line of beautiful headwear for Ladies and Children at unheard of LOW PRICES. You can't pass them by	
20.00	15.00	1.25	.85c	Some Rare Bargains for You	
18.00	13.50	1.00	.75c	Look at a few of the many Bargains I have. You will see there is SOMETHING DOING	
15.00	11.00	.85c	.60c	2 Bars of Soap for only	
12.00	7.50	Regular 75, 65, 50 and 40c Dress Goods greatly Reduced in price. Suits, nice for children's dresses, 15 to 35c values at nearly Cost. Dress Gingham, Fleece Lined Waistings and Flannelette from 5c up. Calicoes, everything you could ask for in this line from 4c up.		Layton Baking Powder, per can only	
10.00	6.50	Shoes		Sugar, (with every \$5 worth of goods) 20 pounds for only \$1.00	
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Work Pants	.98c	I have an extra heavy line of Endycott, Johnson and Beaton Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children. I can suit you in price and quality.		Work Coats, worth twice the price asked, only	
I have an enormous Stock of Rubber Coats for Men, Women and Children. You can't beat my assortment or prices anywhere. Men's Dress and Work Pants, Youth's and Children's Clothing at prices you can't resist. SEE BEFORE YOU BUY. IT PAYS.		Queensware, Glassware Etc		1.50 Corduroy Pants	
Fresh Underwear For Everybody		We can fill your wants in the above lines at Bargain Prices.		Men's Fleece Undershirts, good value	
Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children's Union Suits at prices you can't beat. I also have Men's 2-piece underwear Cheap.		Furniture		Drawers	
Blankets, Comforts and Yarn—We can supply you.		Bedroom Suits, Dressers, Wash Stands, Wardrobe, Sofas, Springs, Mattresses Etc—a Big Stock on hand.		Sewing Machine, standard make, you know what they are	
				Top Baggies, closing them out for only	
				Trunks, Grips, Handbags, Belts, Notions Etc	

It is impossible for me to quote prices on my entire Stock in this ad, but if you will call at my Store I will be more than glad to show you that this is indeed a Sale for the benefit of my customers. Some merchants sell for the benefit of their creditors, but I am giving you this opportunity to lay in your winter supplies at bed rock prices because of the past favors you have shown me. Bring in your Poultry, Eggs, Feathers, Pelts Etc., and I will pay you every cent the market justifies. Come in and see me before you buy your winter goods. I have the Biggest Stock in the county. You know I will trade and you will do well to investigate—I will certainly SAVE YOU MONEY.

Southeast News.

Paxico Index.

Marion Logan's child, something like a year old, happened to the sad accident to get scalded to death Friday morning. Mrs. Logan was pouring boiling water from the tea kettle into the dish pan and a little of the water struck the child. Its mother grabbed up the child and in doing so pulled the dish pan full of hot water over on it. The child lived but a short time.

Charleston Enterprise.

A good many editors are said not to "know much." The trouble is they know a lot of stuff they dare not tell. They know who drinks the beer and they know the ladies who deviate from the straight path of rectitude. They know the boys who smoke in the alleys and the dark places, and the girls who are buggy riding until the roosters crow for daylight. They know the fellows who are good and the ones who cannot be trusted for a tobacco bag of salt. Even in a town like this they know enough to make one of the hottest, rip snorting, double geared, back action chain lightning editions you ever read, but also they know it is the best for the community and themselves to let the law take care of humanity's devilment and publish such news as will do to read at the fire side and in Sunday school.

Jackson Cash-Book.

Her clothes supposedly having ignited from a coal oil lamp Sunday night, Mrs. Charles Dambach, the wife of a farmer living near Oak Ridge, was burned fatally before help could reach her. Little is known about the accident, other than that she was filling lamps with oil shortly before she was seen running from

the house in flames. C. H. Sievers, a judge of the county court, heard her frantic screams and ran to her, but was too late. She died a short time afterward. Her husband was away from home at the time, and the father, who was at the barn feeding the stock, did not hear her. Mrs. Dambach was 38 years old. Besides her husband and father she left three children, the youngest not yet a year old. The funeral and burial took place at the German cemetery near Oak Ridge on Monday afternoon.

North End Note in Dunklin Democrat.

Some smart fellows are trying to beat their poll tax which is \$2. One of them was W. I. Phillips, of Brown's Ferry. Constable Crawford was delegated to wait on Phillips. No, he wouldn't pay, had never paid, had beat the officers up in Illinois, was just too smart for any officer to work that game on him. He was a big man, lots of bluff and was a general hell-roarer from away up the creek. He cursed and roared and gave Jim Crawford to understand that he was a crackerjack. He told some other delinquents to just watch him beat that tax. The above is scene L. Phillips is high-cockalorum. Then Jim found that Phillips had a horse and cow mortgaged but had paid \$50 on the mortgage. He got out a writ of attachment and went to see Phillips again. He tried another bluff. But Jim told him to get out of that buggy, that he would take it and he impressed Phillips that he would. He said he could borrow the money and talked very polite. Jim took pity on him and gave him an hour to go over into Arkansas and get the money and he was back ahead of time and paid \$10.10 instead of \$2. This is scene

II, with Phillips in character of low-cock-a-high-run.

Hon. B. B. Cahoon Rebukes Republican Party and Urges Election of Wilson and Marshall.

Hon. B. B. Cahoon of Fredericktown spoke at the courthouse here last Saturday afternoon to a full house. Attorney Wm. M. Morgan introduced him in a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. Cahoon told his hearers that he could not vote the republican ticket this year and gave the reasons in plain, unmistakable language.

He did not mince his words in explaining the unfair methods by which Mr. Taft was nominated, and he did not fail to emphasize the fact that the Chicago convention refused to declare for presidential primaries.

Mr. Cahoon took up the tariff issue and discussed it from the time the first tariff laws were placed in the statutes of our country to the present time, and explained its workings and how from time to time the rates had been raised until the wealth of the country had been accumulated by a few of the people. He emphasized the fact that the great corporations that have been the beneficiaries of the tariff laws have furnished enormous sums to keep the republican party in power.

He told how insurgents sprung up in the republican party and were able to have a plank written in the platform favoring a downward revision of the tariff, and how Mr. Taft, in his campaign four years ago, promised a downward revision, and how congress, on the heels of this same campaign, passed a bill which raised the rates, and President Taft had been won over to the trusts and signed the bill.

He said he had lost confidence in

the leaders of his party and would support the democratic candidates, and declared the hope of relief from present conditions depend on the election of the democratic candidates.

Mr. Cahoon showed up the injustice of the stock arguments of republican spell-binders in their efforts to make the people believe that a panic and great disaster will follow the election of the democratic candidates. He clearly explained how the "Cleveland panic" was not a product of the Cleveland administration and that the democratic party was not responsible for it.

Mr. Cahoon made a strong argument for democracy and was given close attention.

He spoke at the opera house in Lutesville in the evening to a large crowd.

Let The Record Speak.

McKinley voted against the anti-trust law in the state senate (see Senate Journal, 1903, page 650). Now suppose Mr. McKinley had been governor when some of our anti-trust laws were passed. Wouldn't he have vetoed those bills? Let us assume that more such laws will be passed in the future. What will McKinley do with them if he should happen to be governor? Is there any doubt about it? Doesn't his record speak? The official record of what he has done is the only safe evidence as to what he will do in the future. Be warned in time. Take no chances. The welfare of Missouri imperatively demands the defeat of John C. McKinley.

Barker and Deal.

In the Legislature of 1909, Governor Hadley caused to be introduced two bills for the purpose of assess-

ing every farm and home in Missouri at actual cash value. They were House Bill 591 and House Bill 924. These bills were defeated through the efforts of Hon. John T. Barker, representative from Macon county, and Edward P. Deal, representative from Mississippi county. Mr. Barker is the democratic nominee for attorney general and Mr. Deal is the nominee for state treasurer. If elected, both will be members of the state board of equalization. They are committed by their legislative record to the same policy that was followed by Major, Roach and Gordon when Hadley was beaten in his efforts to treble the taxes. To keep your taxes down, you will find but one safe plan this year, and that is to vote the democratic state ticket.

Republican Troubles.

Mr. Taft says: "Mr. Roosevelt tried to steal the nomination, but failed." Mr. Roosevelt says: "Mr. Taft tried to steal the nomination, and succeeded."

Mr. Taft says: "Mr. Roosevelt is the candidate of the Steel trust."

Mr. Roosevelt says: "Mr. Taft is the candidate of all the other trusts."

Mr. Taft, in a speech at Beverly, Mass., on September 30, in speaking of the regular republicans, said: "Anyone who will not support the ticket is not a republican and ought to be thrown out of the party."

Mr. Roosevelt in one of his recent speeches in Missouri, said: "One who receives stolen goods is as guilty as the one who steals them. Mr. Taft's nomination was stolen and no honest man can vote for him."

If the statements of these two distinguished men are true, there is but one proper thing for all good citizens to do—and that is vote for WOODROW WILSON, and make his election unanimous.—Charleston Courier.

Capture Alleged Horse Thief

Last Friday morning shortly after daybreak, sheriffs of Jefferson and Bollinger counties arrested George Pierce, a much wanted man, near the home of James Linbaugh, west of Millerville, to answer the charge of horse stealing.

Some weeks ago a very valuable horse was stolen near DeSoto and the officers suspected Pierce, but his whereabouts were unknown until his wife received a money order from him for \$200, which gave the authorities a clue to the region where he had gone. Immediately afterwards a brakeman, who knew Pierce and knew that he was wanted, saw him get off a freight train at a station in Bollinger county, and he notified the sheriff of Jefferson county. This, together with other information, led the officer to believe that Pierce could be found on the border of Cape county, so he wired his brother official at Marble Hill to have horses in readiness and as soon as he arrived the two officers started off, arriving at Linbaugh's house at daybreak. Pierce was not there, but he had been seen lurking in the neighborhood for a few days, and it is said that he camped out. Just as the two sheriffs started to sit down to breakfast they saw their man pass along on the road and they immediately followed him. When Pierce found that he was being followed, he stopped, waited and asked them for the road to Millerville. His arrest quickly followed.

Pierce is a man of about sixty years, and had spent some years in that neighborhood long ago. A few years ago, it is said, he was arrested for horse stealing in Bollinger county and had recently completed a penitentiary sentence. It is also said about ten years ago he stole a horse from a relative, for which he was never prosecuted.—Jackson Items.